

Western Potash Corp. Milestone Project Environmental Impact Study Enters Public Review Stage

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VANCOUVER, British Columbia - (BUSINESS WIRE) -- [Western Potash Corp.](#) (WPX:TSX) (AHE.F) ("the Company") is pleased to announce that the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (the "MOE") has initiated the 30 day public review phase on the Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") for the proposed Milestone Solution Potash Mine (the "Milestone Project").

A draft EIS was submitted to the MOE on August 31, 2012 and is the culmination of over two years of environmental data collection, analysis and reporting. Following a review by Government technical reviewers, Western Potash finalized the EIS and submitted it to the MOE in late January 2013. The EIS will now be available from the MOE for public review and comment, starting on February 4, 2013. Following the public review period the Minister of Environment will provide an Environmental Assessment decision regarding the Milestone Project. Western Potash Corp anticipates this decision in quarter 1 of 2013. Project construction permitting can be initiated assuming a positive decision from the MOE.

About Western Potash

[Western Potash Corp.](#) is a development stage potash company focused on building Canada's most efficient potash solution mine, with commercial production expected to commence in 2016. The Company intends to develop a world-class potash deposit in an ecologically sustainable, economically efficient and socially responsible manner. A positive Feasibility Study for the Milestone Project was completed in December 2012, demonstrating robust project metrics.

Western Potash Corp. has engaged Network IR to provide investor relations and marketing services. Network IR is a Vancouver based marketing firm founded by Andrew Mugridge and Benjamin Curry. Network IR will perform services that include active outreach to the investment community focusing on enhancing the Company's exposure to industry stakeholders and investors. Network IR will be paid a monthly fee of \$7,500 for services rendered.

For more information on Western Potash Corp.'s projects, please visit the Company's website at: www.westernpotash.com

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

"J. Patricio Varas"
J. Patricio Varas, President and CEO

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